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## The FILIGREE BALL

...By...  
ANNA KATHARINE CREEN,  
Author of "The Mystery of Aquila Webb,"  
"Lost Niece's Lane," etc.

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## RECAPITULATION.

JENNY had not been gone an hour from the coroner's office when an opportunity was afforded for me to approach that gentleman myself.

With few apologies and no preamble I immediately entered upon my story, which I made as concise and as much to the point as possible. I did not expect praise from him, but I did look for some slight show of astonishment at the nature of my news. I was therefore greatly disappointed when after a moment's quiet consideration he carelessly remarked:

"Very good, very good! The one point you make is excellent and may prove of use to us. We had reached the same conclusion, but by another road. You ask, 'Who blew out the candle?' We, 'Who tied the pistol to Mrs. Jeffrey's arm?' It could not have been tied by herself. Who was her accessory, then? Ah, you didn't think of that."

I flushed as if a pall of hot water had been dashed suddenly over me. He was right. The conclusion he spoke of had failed to strike me. Why? It was a perfectly obvious one, as obvious as that the candle had been blown out by another breath than hers; yet, absorbed in my own train of thought, I had completely overlooked it. The



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coroner, observing my embarrassment, smiled, and my humiliation was complete, or would have been had Durbin been there, but fortunately he was not.

"I am a fool," I cried. "I thought I had discovered something. I might have known that there were keener minds than mine in this office."

"Easy—easy," was the good natured interjection. "You have done well. If I did not think so I would not keep you here a minute. As it is, I am disposed to let you see that in a case like this one must not expect to monopolize all the honors. This matter of the box of ribbon would strike any old and experienced official. I only wonder that we have not seen it openly discussed in the papers."

Taking a box from his desk, he opened it and laid it out toward me. A coil of white ribbon surrounded by a crisp and dainty bow met my eyes.

"You recollect it?" he asked.

Indeed I did.

"It was cut from her wrist by my deputy. Miss Tuttle wished him to untie it, but he preferred to leave the bow intact. Now lift it out. Careful, man; don't soil it. You will see why in a minute." As I held the ribbon up he pointed to some spots on its fresh white surface. "Do you see those?" he asked. "Those are dust marks, and they were made as truly by some one's fingers as the impressions you noted on the mantelshelf in the upper chamber. This pistol was tied to her wrist after the deed; possibly by that same hand."

It was my own conclusion, but it did not sound as welcome to me from his lips as I had expected. Either my nature is narrow or my inordinate jealousy lays me open to the most astonishing inconsistencies, for no sooner had he spoken these words than I experienced a sudden revulsion against my own theory and the suspicions which it threw upon the man whom an hour before I was eager to proclaim a criminal.

But Coroner Z. gave me no chance for making such a fool of myself. Rescuing the ribbon from my hands, which no doubt were running a little too freely over its snowy surface, he smiled with the indulgence proper from such a man to a novice like myself and observed quite frankly:

"You will consider these observations as confidential. You know how to hold your tongue; that you have proved. Hold it, then, a little longer. The case is not yet ripe. Mr. Jeffrey is a man of high standing, with a hitherto unblemished reputation. It won't do, my boy, to throw the doubt of so hideous a crime upon so fine a gentleman without ample reason. That no such mistake may be made and that he may have every opportunity for clearing himself I am going to have a confidential talk with him. Do you want to be present?"

I flushed again, but this time from extreme satisfaction.

"I am obliged for your confidence," said I. Then, with a burst of courage born of his good nature, I inquired, with due respect, if my little friend had answered his expectations. "Was she as clever as I said?" I asked.

"Your little friend is a trump," was his blunt reply. "With what we have learned through her, and now through you, we can approach Mr. Jeffrey to some purpose. It appears that before

leaving the house on that Tuesday morning he had an interview with his wife which ought in some way to account for this tragedy. Perhaps he will tell us about it, and perhaps he will explain how he came to wander through the Moore house while his wife lay dying below. At all events, we will give him the opportunity to do so and if possible to clear up mysteries which provoke the worst kind of

conjecture. It is time. The ideas advanced by the papers foster superstition, and superstition is the devil. Go and tell my man out there that I am going to K street. You may say 'we' if you like," he added, with a humor more welcome to me than any serious concession.

Did I feel set up by this? Rather. Mr. Jeffrey was expecting us. This was evident from his first look, though the attempt he made at surprise was instantaneous and very well feigned. Indeed, I think he was in a constant state of apprehension during these days and that no inroad of the police would have astonished him. But expectation does not preclude dread—indeed, it tends to foster it—and dread was in his heart. This he had no power to conceal.

"To what am I indebted for this second visit from you?" he asked of Coroner Z., with an admirable presence of mind. "Are you not yet satisfied with what we have been able to tell you of my poor wife's unhappy end?"

"We are not," was the plain response. "There are some things you have not attempted to explain, Mr. Jeffrey—for instance, why you went to the Moore house previous to your being called there by the death of your wife."

It was a shot that told, an arrow which found its mark. Mr. Jeffrey flushed, then turned pale, rallied and again lost himself in a maze of conflicting emotions, from which he only emerged to say:

"How do you know that I was there? Have I said so, or do those old walls babble in their sleep?"

"Old walls have been known to do this," was the grave reply. "Whether they had anything to say in this case is at present quite immaterial. That you were where I charge you with being is evident from your own manner. May I then ask if you have anything to say about this visit? When a person has died under such peculiar circumstances as Mrs. Jeffrey, everything bearing upon the case is of interest to the coroner."

"Mrs. Jeffrey's death was a strange one," her husband admitted, with tar-

dy self control. "I find myself as much at a loss to understand it as you do and am therefore quite ready to answer the question you have so openly broached; not that my answer has any bearing upon the point you wish to make, but because it is your due and my pleasure. I did visit the Moore house, as I certainly had every right to do. The property was my wife's, and it was for my interest to learn if I could the secret of its many crimes."

"Ah!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A HOT OLD TIME

Is Expected When Buffalo Bill Meets Bands.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 4.—The different bands of men hunting the parties who killed the cashier of the First National bank here, have the robbers practically surrounded in the foothills of the Owl Creek mountains, fifty miles from here, and their death or capture is certain within a short time. It is reported that a large force of their friends are coming to their assistance from the "Hole in the Wall" country, and a number of men have left here to reinforce the pursuers.

Buffalo Bill, with Indian scouts and cowboys have taken the trail and a lively time may be anticipated. Col. Cody and his force are heavily armed and are determined to get the robbers.

The landlits have cut all the telephone wires leading through the basin, and it is almost impossible to get further facts.

Igorrotes Dance With Joy.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—There was great beating of tom-toms and wild demonstrations of joy in the Igorrotes village at the exposition last evening over the birth of a boy baby, the first child born in the village during the exposition.

The father, Apoguet, is twenty-three years of age, and bears a record of having secured the heads of five enemies. Sebilla, the mother, is twenty.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 4.—One mine in this region is operating, as the owner is an engineer.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The returns for the Dominion elections so far show gains for the Liberals.

Ten miners were killed by the falling of a cage in a mine at Wilkes-barre, Pa.

Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, is reported to be wounded.

The Philippine commission has granted the right of eminent domain to railroad companies holding charters.

Alma Steinway, a telephone operator at Cincinnati, was killed and her body left by the roadside by an unknown murderer.

All the vessels composing the Russian Baltic squadron are now anchored in the bay. British cruisers escorted them there from Vigo.

The alarmist reports circulated in the United States concerning the health of the Prince of Wales are absolutely unconfirmed and discredited.

## GREAT RECEPTIONS

Are Accorded Senator Fairbanks at Every Point on His Triumphal Tour.

AN INSTANCE OF STATE PRIDE

Popular Outpourings of the People Significant of the Trend of the Campaign in the Grand Old Hoosier State—Demonstrations Grow Stronger as the Tour Progresses.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 4.—A continued succession of ovations has marked the progress of the fifth day of Senator Fairbanks' trip through Indiana today. And it has been thus from the start last Monday morning. At every point Senator Fairbanks has been accorded a greeting which speaks volumes for the popularity of the candidate, for the people's indorsement of Republican policies in this campaign, and for the feeling of confidence with which the party in Indiana faces the issue which will be met next Tuesday. And in all this there is reflected no small element of state pride. There is no doubt in the world that the people of Indiana are proud of their distinguished senior senator who has taken by simple right and innate force of character so exalted a place in the councils of his nation. This pride has surely been demonstrated this week.

Starting in at Sullivan early this morning, where a great crowd greeted the candidate's party, the special proceeded on its triumphal tour. At Linton, Odon, Ellettsburg and Washington, where successive stops were made, equally demonstrative greetings awaited the senator, and when the train pulled into Vincennes shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the party was welcomed by the banner crowd of the campaign in this city. It was a great popular rally of the people to do honor to their candidate for vice president, and the acclaim with which he was greeted was significant of the feeling in this part of the state. From here the candidate's party will proceed to Princeton, thence to Poseyville and Mt. Vernon, stopping for the night at Evansville, where the greatest rally of the campaign in "the Pocket" will be held this evening.

THURSDAY'S TOUR

Nearly Twenty Speeches Was the Candidate's Record Yesterday.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—Nearly twenty speeches were made Thursday by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks in western Indiana, beginning at Bloomington in the morning and concluding with a large and enthusiastic evening meeting at Terre Haute. College demonstrations were notable features of the day's tour, students turning out in large numbers at Bloomington, Greencastle and Crawfordsville. During the day the senator was accompanied by Captain William E. English of Indianapolis, and a part of the time by Congressman Charles B. Landis.

A Canard Exploded.

In a brief speech at Newport Senator Fairbanks took occasion to deny a published report that in the event of the Democrats carrying the Indiana legislature, he would refrain from qualifying as vice president, if elected, and would remain in the senate.

"I observe," he said, "that some speculation is indulged in as to whether I will qualify as vice president in the event the Democrats should carry the legislature of Indiana. The contingency of a Democratic party in the legislature is so remote that such speculation is idle. It is unnecessary for me to say to you, my friends, that, having accepted a nomination upon the national ticket, I shall qualify as vice president if the American people so will."

Allegiance to Party.

In his speech at Crawfordsville before one of the largest audiences of the day, Senator Fairbanks said: "We are obliged in a few days to declare our allegiance to some political party. It matters not what we say here, or what we think here upon political questions, but it is all important that we do at the ballot box on next Tuesday. If we are in favor of Republican policies and their continuance, we must so declare our potent judgment at the ballot box."

"I observe that there are some of our countrymen who are greatly distressed over the subject of imperialism. When I heard the enthusiastic cheers that came up from the boys of Wabash college, I did not discover in their manifestations of kindly interest any apprehension as to the future of the republic."

What the Republic Stands For.

"The Republican party has been the best friend of republican institutions we have had since the time of George Washington. It knows something about what this republic stands for. In a serious hour, the bitterness of which has faded away and I hope, is gone forever, the Republican party stood for the maintenance of the supremacy of one flag in the United States. Our course in the Philippines is consistent with the principles of Republicanism. We went into them under the leadership of one of the best statesmen this country has ever produced, William McKinley. You do well to cheer that name. Among all the mighty dead none will stand higher through the future in the esteem and admiration

of the world. Theodore Roosevelt stands for the same policies for which William McKinley stood. I see you have heard that name before. My countrymen, you will hear much of it in the future. Theodore Roosevelt is carrying forward the policies of William McKinley, not only in the United States, but in carrying forward his policies in the far-off Philippines. I do not blame our Democratic friends for trying to erect an issue in the Philippines. I do not really blame them for undertaking to win the minds of the American people from a contemplation of Democratic mistakes at home by crying imperialism in the Philippine Islands. If the Republican party had been so uniformly opposed to great and wholesome policies in the United States and had been guilty of so many mistakes, we would be in favor of that party creating an issue 8,000 or 80,000 miles away."

COLLEGE MEN CHEER

At Bloomington the Indiana University Students Warm Up.

At Bloomington, the first point in Senator Fairbanks' itinerary yesterday, a large sprinkling of students of Indiana University gave an additional liveliness to the demonstration which marked the candidate's address, and college yells frequently swelled the volume of the enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. Fairbanks spoke from a handsome square stand in the courthouse square at Bloomington. One of the prettiest incidents of the entire trip was when Mrs. Thomas Phillips, who now lives in Bloomington, and who was the senator's school teacher in Union county, Ohio, when the senator was a mere child learning his A B C's, occupied a seat on the speaker's stand. The senator greeted her cordially and she listened with great eagerness to every word that her former pupil said.

"I am gratified," said the senator, glancing around at the array of bright young faces, "to meet here the students from the great Indiana State University."

"We are proud of our state institutions, we are proud of this magnificent university, we are especially proud of the fifteen hundred young men and women who are here, learning the duties and the responsibilities of citizenship of this great country of ours. It never meant more to be an American than it means this year. The United States never stood for more than it stands for now among the nations of the world. Our country has grown in power at home and has grown in the admiration of all the nations of the earth. It has grown under the inspiration of Republican policies and under Republican administrations."

"The state does well to educate; she does well to open the doors of this great institution to the young men and the young women of the state. There are some who raise the question as to whether the appropriation of public funds for the education of the youth of the state is not beyond the functions of the state. There are those who regard that policy as paternalistic, but in a republic, in a state whose safety and whose future rests upon intelligence, it is indeed the high and appropriate function of the state to educate the young men and the young women upon whose patriotic shoulders in due time the responsibilities of promoting its welfare must rest."

During the time the senator was speaking his remarks were punctuated by the college yells, interruptions that seemed to give the senator considerable enjoyment, and when Mr. Fairbanks mentioned the name of J. Frank Hanly, Republican nominee for governor, the windows in the buildings around the public square fairly rattled with the burst of thunderous applause.

SOME CHOICE EXPRESSIONS

Senator Fairbanks Exposes Certain Democratic Fallacies.

To follow closely all the choice expressions from the many addresses of the candidate would be impossible here. At one place the senator took the wind out of the Democratic croakings regarding the

Expenditures of Administration.

"We have heard," said the senator, "our Democratic friends charge the administration with extravagance, with large expenditures. The fact is that the expenditures have been large because it is a large country. The expenditures have not been in disregard of the national needs. The expenditures made by the administration of Theodore Roosevelt have been measured by the national necessities, and no other rule has governed. (Applause.)"

"The last Democratic administration was a greater tax upon the American people than any other administration has ever been in all of the history of the republic. It was a greater tax upon the manufacturers of Indiana than any other administration has ever been; a greater tax upon the farmers of Indiana than any other."

An Extravagant Administration.

"The last Democratic administration compared with the administrations of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, was extravagance itself. It was prodigality itself. What did it cost the farmers of Indiana and the entire country? It cost the American farmers more than any mathematician or accountant can possibly estimate. In the reduction of the value of the products of the farm, in the reduction of the value of livestock, and in the reduction in the value of lands and improvement of lands the last Democratic administration cost the farmers of the United States more than four billions of dollars."

## END NOT FAR OFF

Gen. Nogi Is Said to Have Port Arthur Where He Wants It.

A DESPERATE ASSAULT

Japanese Forces Converge on the Doomed Citadel and Its Fall Is Now Expected.

Viceroy Alexieff's Dream of an Unconquerable City About to Be Dashed.

Chefoo, Nov. 4.—The Japanese are now in a position to end the operations at Port Arthur, capturing the eastern fortified ridges. Their siege work under the direction of General Nogi has been completed by the placing of 11-inch Howitzers. During the night of Oct. 29 all the reserves advanced through a network of trenches in front of the eastern fortified ridges



from south of Keekwan to west of Keekwan, and to the west of Rihlung mountain, called by the Japanese Shochosan. The bombardment began at dawn Oct. 30, and attacks were planned against Rihlung mountain, an entrenched hill between the coast of Banjusan and the east of Keekwan, and on three Keekwan forts. The last word received showed there is tremendous excitement among the troops, who are convinced of success, and who meant to capture the fortified ridges and compel the surrender of Port Arthur in time for the mikado's birthday, Nov. 3.

Terrific explosions heard at Chefoo indicate that the Russians have exploded mines and destroyed other property. Information the reliability of which is beyond question, is to the effect that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy. The last assault has gained for them the positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they desire.

Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citadel. This will end Viceroy Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city. The Japanese occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

Russians Relieved.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—There is a scarcely veiled feeling of relief in St. Petersburg that thus far there is no news of the fall of Port Arthur. There has been considerable fear that the Japanese were preparing to push home the final attack. It is now felt that there may come another period of respite. The authorities state that they are without direct news from Port Arthur, and everyone is depending upon foreign sources for tidings of the devoted garrison. Nothing of importance has developed in the region of Mukden.

Terrific Engagement Expected.

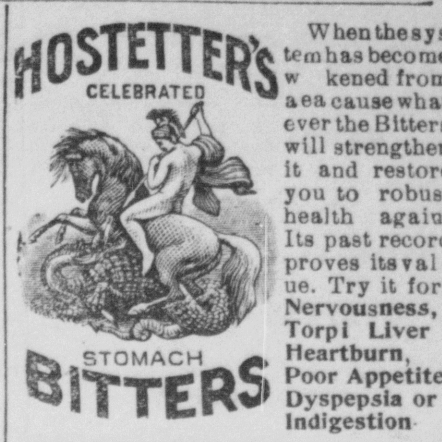
London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the Japanese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were heavier than on any of the previous attacks. The bombardment, he says, was so fierce that the streets of Dalny were said to tremble, as though from an earthquake. The same paper's correspondent with General Oku, under date of Nov. 2, says that the indications are that a terrible engagement is about to commence.

Datto All Gives Up.

Manila, Nov. 4.—The Datto Ali, the rebellious Moro leader who, on the pretext of resistance to the anti-slavery law, has been waging warfare with the American troops, has sent a message to Major General Wood requesting an interview with a view to surrendering. General Wood has granted the request.

British Schooner Sunk.

Gibraltar, Nov. 4.—The British three-masted schooner Dorothy, from Black Tickle, Newfoundland, bound to a south European port, was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Adana from New York for Calcutta. The crew of the Dorothy was saved.



WILL TAKE A REST

Senator Fairbanks Prepares for Recreation After Election.

Indianapolis, November 4.—Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks is already arranging for a vacation as soon as the election is over. He and Mrs. Fairbanks will go to the World's Fair at St. Louis the latter part of next week and will probably remain there several days. The senator has traveled from ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf. His tour has probably been longer than that taken by any candidate in recent years with the exception of Bryan in 1900, and while he is getting ready for a rest, he is apparently in better physical condition than when he started. The members of the senator's family will gather here Sunday to remain until after the election. They will receive the returns at his home in North Meridian street.

Senator Fairbanks spent today in the Second district, where there is a fierce fight on between Congressman R. W. Miers, Democrat, and John Chaney, Republican. John Billheimer, chairman of the district, believes the Republicans have an excellent chance to win, but on the other side Chairman O'Brien of the Democratic state committee, is confident that Miers will be re-elected by over 1,200. The Republican leaders now seem to be of the opinion that neither candidate can win by more than 300 plurality, which would indicate that there is a "horse race" on for sure. Bryan recently made a tour of the Second, speaking in every county except Monroe. Senator Fairbanks will make almost as thorough a trip for the Republicans, covering practically the same ground. It is noticeable that neither side is making many bets on the outcome in the Second. The district, however, is normally Democratic, and on the face of things it would seem that Miers has the best of it. The speaking campaign in the district practically closed today with the tour of Senator Fairbanks.

Here are some of the claims regarding Indiana: John Worth Kern, candidate for governor: "The Democrats have enough votes to win right now. The drift is all our way." J. Frank Hanly, Republican candidate for governor: "We will win by a plurality of from 20,000 to 30,000." Congressman C. B. Landis says the Republicans will win by from 40,000 to 60,000. Congressman Hemenway, Republican, says that Roosevelt will have from 25,000 to 38,000. Chairman O'Brien and Chairman Taggart say the outlook for a Democratic victory is brighter than at any time since 1892. Chairman Goodrich is not talking yet publicly, but is hopeful of a victory for the Republicans by a plurality of over 25,000. "Big Chief" Leal says about 25,000 for the Republicans. John E. Lamb, Terre Haute; B. F. Shively of South Bend; Dan W. Simms of Lafayette; S. M. Raiston of Lebanon, and other Democratic stalwarts are confidently figuring on a victory for the Democrats.

The proprietor of one of the betting resorts here said today that there has not been over one-fourth as much betting as there was four years ago at this time. It is not difficult to believe this statement when one recalls the big crowds that formerly faced the betting boards by the hour. Up to the present there have not only not been many investors, but the curiosity seekers have also been few. Today, however, there seemed to be more life about the boards. There was no change in the figures, however, and the Republican candidates are still strong favorites. However, Democratic leaders are pleased to recount in this connection the result of the campaign of 1892, when the Republicans rushed to the boards to get their money on President Harrison at three to one. Cleveland had no more backers then, they say, than Judge Parker has now, hence their conclusion that the betting does not always indicate which way the wind is blowing.

The claims of the chairmen of the rival organizations here are interesting by comparison, at least. Chairman H. B. Smith, Republican, said today: "We will carry this county for Roosevelt by 4,000 plurality and will elect the entire county ticket." Chairman C. B. Clarke, Democrat: "The Democrats never had a better organization, I am told, and I think we ought to carry the county by from 2,000 to 5,000." The Republicans are inclined to admit that the Democrats are better organized here, but they are still confident of winning, owing to the normal plurality of at least 3,000 on which they have to depend. Each side is bending all its energy to carrying this county.

It "Broke the Ice."

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Temps and the Journal des Debats devote leading articles to the Franco-American arbitration treaty, the former pointing out that this is the first agreement of its kind that the United States has made with a European nation.



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For Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

## STATE TICKET.

For Governor—  
J. FRANK MANLY.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
HUGH TH. MILLER.  
For Secretary of State—  
DANIEL E. STORM.  
For Auditor of State—  
DAVID E. SHERRICK.  
For Treasurer of State—  
NAT U. HILL.  
For Attorney General—  
CHARLES W. MILLER.  
For Reporter Supreme Court—  
GEORGE W. SELF.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
F. A. COTTON.  
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—  
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.  
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—  
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.  
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—  
JOHN V. MADLEY.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative,  
ANDERSON PERCIFIED.

## SENATORIAL AND JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Joint Senator,  
JAMES A. COX.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
ARTHUR MCCART.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,  
ULYSSES S. GOSS.  
For Treasurer,  
JAS. W. CUNNINGHAM.  
For Auditor,  
WESLEY H. REYNOLDS.  
For Sheriff,  
JACOB W. BERGDOLL.  
For Coroner,  
DR. HOWARD W. BURKLEY.  
For Surveyor,  
GEORGE SLAGLE.  
Commissioner 1st Dist.,  
CHAS. T. BENTON.  
Commissioner 2nd Dist.,  
ROBT. D. HAYS.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—John Waldkoetter.  
Assessor—Frank Disque.  
CARR TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—James P. McMillan.  
Assessor—Jefferson C. Kennedy.  
DRIETWOOD TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Virgil Abel.  
Assessor—Henry U. Fosbrink.  
GRASSY FORK TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Daniel Empson.  
Assessor—Henry Stunkel.  
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—James T. Pruden.  
Assessor—J. Albert Roberts.  
JACKSON TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—William F. Bush.  
Assessor—John W. Massmann.  
OWEN TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Curtis M. Wineinger.  
Assessor—James Kennedy.  
REDDING TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Howard W. Montgomery.  
Assessor—William Nayrock.  
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Charles L. Ackerman.  
Assessor—Isaac Smith.  
VERNON TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Smith Sayers.  
Assessor—Willis H. Adams.  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.  
Trustee—Harmon Gerdum.  
Assessor—G. W. Wienhorst.

## DIED.

OWENS—Mrs. Mary Jane Owens, a former resident of Reddington township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Murray in Columbus, Thursday afternoon, aged 77 years. She was the widow of J. H. Owens. For the past four years she made her home with her daughter at Columbus. Her children that survive her are Mrs. Houston Ringer, of Hayden; B. M. Owens, of Scottsburg, and Mrs. Murray, of Columbus.  
KLEIN—Henry Klein, a brother of Mrs. George Neelker of this city, died of typhoid fever, at Dennison, Texas, Thursday night. He was 22 years of age in October. He went to Texas about three months ago and took a position as telegraph operator for the M. & T. He was with the B. & O. N. W. as operator for about four years and had a number of friends in Seymour. The remains will be brought back and taken to Cold Springs, Dearborn county for burial.  
HASKETT—Raymond O. Haskett, 27 years, son of Blair Haskett, died at the family home near Reddington Friday, Nov. 4, at 3 a. m., of typhoid fever. He had been sick four weeks. His mother died about two weeks ago.  
Funeral Sunday at 11 a. m., at Reddington.

## WEAK DEFENSE.

The Democrat pleads for John M. Murray and tries to excuse that Rockford bridge painting contract which cost the taxpayers over a thousand dollars when \$200 would have been a good price.  
The Democrat contends that it was all right to award the contract for five times as much as it was worth to do the work because there was but one bid and that the contract was awarded to those who made it at their figures. Now what do you think of that for an excuse for wasting public funds?  
The law gives the commissioners the right to reject any and all bids on county work. That law was made to cover just such cases as this. It is their duty to reject bids when they are too high.  
The commissioners cannot plead ignorance in this case for they had let other bridge painting contracts prior to this one at prices ranging from 37 cents to 44 cents per foot. This Rockford bridge contract was let at \$2.50 a foot and the taxpayers had to pay the bill. Such a waste of public funds signifies a degree of incompetence that the taxpayers cannot afford to stand for. What can be expected in future contracts of a man who even attempts to defend this one?  
The thing for voters and taxpayers to do is to see to it that Chas. T. Benton and Robt. D. Hayes are elected commissioners next Tuesday.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

President Harrison in 1892: "There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant, or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid, or by their power to supply the necessity and comforts of life." That was a true statement of the industrial conditions of the country at the close of a Republican administration and shortly before the first real and effective Democratic administration this country has had since the civil war.  
President Cleveland in 1893: "With plentiful crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitations to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurances to business enterprises, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side." The alarming condition described by President Cleveland in his message to Congress in 1893, continued to grow worse and when the Democratic tariff bill was passed. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, reported that three million men were thrown out of work and were without means to support themselves and their families.  
Take no chances in this year of 1904. Vote with the party that has brought prosperity to the people.

GET up a little earlier in the morning and be down town when Senator Fairbanks and party come in at 9:30.  
HON. WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE is a great speaker. Hear him tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the opera house.  
Let every republican get out and vote next Tuesday. It is your duty to vote. A heavy vote means a great victory in Indiana. Do your part.

THE Democratic organs of Jackson county say that the per capita expense of running the county was \$2.87 in 1903. Well the per capita receipts were \$4.32. Why were the taxpayers called on to pay into the county treasury so much more than was needed to pay the running expenses of the county? Who profits by this extra collection of \$1.45 per capita? Certainly the taxpayers do not.

SEVERAL old soldiers in this community have received letters from one T. F. Reed, of New York, who seems to be a Parker henchman. Some replies that he has received from old soldiers in this county will convince him that the men who responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln and went forth in defense of the Union are decidedly opposed to Parker, who says he would begin cutting down expenses by revoking pensions granted to old soldiers. No the old soldiers are not for Parker and they have good reasons not to be for him.

## Political Gossip.

John M. Lewis was greeted by a good crowd at Chestnut Ridge last night and he made the speech best they had heard for a long time. Mr. Lewis will speak at Jaketown tonight and tomorrow he will speak at Austin, following Senator Fairbanks.  
Hear Senator Fairbanks tomorrow morning at 9:00 and then hear Hon. William Dudley Foulke at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Put out your flags and bunting and pictures tomorrow. The next vice president of the United States will be here.  
The Republican boys' drum corps will be out in the morning in good time before the arrival of Senator Fairbanks.  
Window Display.  
Chas. Abel has an attractive display in his window of the Whole Wheat Pancake Flour. The display represents a mill, run by water power. The mill is made of whole wheat pancake flour, and is very cleverly done and is attracting much attention.

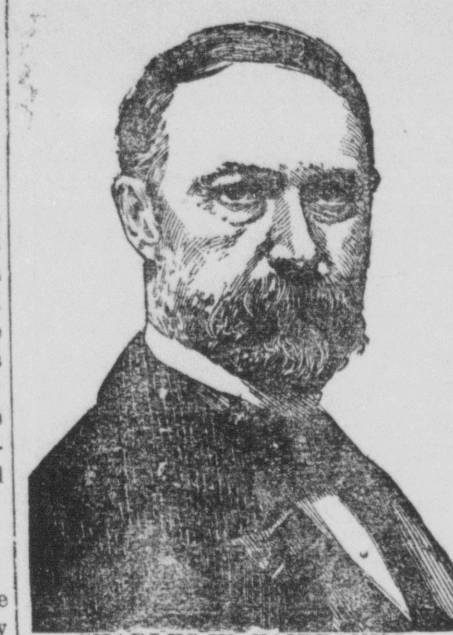
## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature: Chas. H. Fletcher

## FAIRBANKS TOMORROW.

Special Scheduled to Arrive at  
9:30 A. M.

The committee on arrangements for the Fairbanks meeting tomorrow report arrangements as follows:  
Senator Fairbanks and party are scheduled to arrive here on special train from the south at 9:30 a. m., leaving here fifteen minutes later. The special train will be set at the intersection of Second street and Indianapolis avenue. The Senator will address the people from the rear of the



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.  
This is subject to change only in case the weather is stormy, in which case the meeting will be held in the opera house, due notice of which will be given the crowd before the train arrives.

When the train passes Crothersville coming to Seymour, notice will be furnished by the Pennsylvania passenger office and the weather whistle at Blush's mill will sound four long blasts at that time. This will be an indication that the special train will arrive here within twelve or fifteen minutes thereafter and the people can make their arrangements accordingly. A number of the factories will close down temporarily to give their operatives an opportunity of hearing the speaking.

When the train arrives at Seymour all the factories will sound their whistles for three minutes.

In the afternoon the meeting which is to be addressed by Wm. Dudley Foulke, will be held in the opera house at 2:00 o'clock.

Let the people of Seymour turn out and give the candidate for vice president and the distinguished men with him a grand reception.  
Senator Fairbanks, a citizen of our own State, is one of the most distinguished men of the country. The people everywhere delight to honor him and he is worthy of all the honor bestowed. Tomorrow is his last day of the campaign.

Let Seymour people, who are always hospitable and generous, do their full share towards making this last day the most glorious of his tour of the state.

## Bought a Farm.

J. U. Montgomery has bought twenty acres of land in Jennings county just east of Flemmings from Wesley W. Wise. Consideration \$400. Mr. Montgomery expects to put an orchard on the land.

## Well Done.

One of the very best attractions ever seen at the Seymour opera house was "The Holy City" which was played there last night. The attendance was large and every one went away pleased with the performance. This great biblical drama deserves the large success it has achieved. It is something that you can not afford to miss when you have an opportunity to see it.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Playing Prominent Parts.

Louis Wiethoff, formerly of this city, and his wife are both taking prominent parts in a company that is playing "The Holy City." He plays the part of Pontius Pilate and she plays the part of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. The company they are with is playing all this week at Boudoin Square Theatre, Boston. A letter from Mr. Wiethoff to home folks here today states that they are making quite a hit and that great crowds are seeing the play in Boston.

## A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## A CRUEL MURDER

Young Woman at Cincinnati  
Slain Without Known  
Cause.

## BODY BY THE ROADSIDE

There Is a Striking Similarity Between This Crime and Louis Mueller's Murder a Month Ago.

Alma Steinway, a Telephone Operator, Was Last Seen Alive Waiting For a Streetcar.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Terribly cut and crushed about the head, the dead body of Alma Steinway, a telephone operator, aged eighteen years, was found in a vacant lot near the Spring Grove cemetery at Winton Place, a suburb. While there are male footprints in the trail where the body was found, there is no clue to the murderer. The girl left the telephone office at Cummins-ville at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and her body was found in the lot near the cemetery yesterday.

Her head and face had been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. From one wound the brains were oozing, another blow had crushed her jawbone, knocked out several teeth and a triangular section of the jaw itself. From the place where the body was found a bloodstained trail marked the path along which the body had been dragged. Along this trail were found the imprint of heavy boots, apparently those of the murderer. No other injuries were found on the body except the wounds on the head.

It is believed the girl was waiting for a Winton Road car when attacked. A streetcar transfer punched at 9:40 p. m. was found tightly clutched in her hand, which roughly indicates the time of her death. The dead girl was a member of the Episcopal church choir at Winton Place and highly respectable.

Last night Conductor Frank Limle told the police that Alma Steinway, the murdered girl, got on his car Wednesday night at Knowlton corner, accompanied by a man. The couple rode to Winton Road and got off. He said the man had frequently ridden with Miss Steinway. Limle said the man was about thirty-eight years old and that he could identify him if he saw him again.

There is a striking similarity in the murder of Miss Steinway to that of Louise Mueller, whose mutilated body was found a month ago about a half-mile from where the body of Miss Steinway was found, and Chief of Detectives Crawford is of the opinion that one man committed both deeds. William Wilson and Theodore Salmon are in jail awaiting trial charged with the murder of Louise Mueller.

## IN A HAY WAGON

Baldwin's Airship Concluded Its Flight Ingloriously.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The airship of Captain T. S. Baldwin, which suddenly slipped away Wednesday night as it was being towed in from the country to the aeronautic concourse, was found sixteen miles west of St. Louis. It was unharmed by its wild night flight save for two small rents in the gas-bag, which Captain Baldwin stated could be repaired in half an hour.

When the Arrow escaped there was just enough gas to lift the craft well off the ground. Inventor Baldwin expressed his belief at the time that the cold night air would condense the gas rapidly and cause the airship to come down in the vicinity of St. Louis. After floating in the wind for sixteen miles the airship came down to within a short distance of the ground and her anchor rope became entangled in the dead limb of a tree. This served as an anchor and the airship was found so moored in a cornfield by farmers.

Word reached Baldwin last evening that his airship had been found. He and Aeronaut Knabenshue hurried to the scene in an automobile, and were rejoiced to find the aerial craft uninjured with the exception of two slight tears in the balloon.

The balloon was deflated and the airship was loaded onto a hay wagon and brought back to the exposition aerodrome.  
Trial Being Prolonged.  
Gomel, Russia, Nov. 4.—During the last ten days only one-tenth of the witnesses in the cases of the prosecution of those held to be responsible for the rioting in September, 1903, have been heard. Counsel for the Jews is endeavoring to overthrow the indictment of the Jewish defendants, leading to prolonged cross-examinations of the witnesses and constant disputes between counsel and the bench. M. Shamakoff, a celebrated lawyer of Moscow, is defending the Christians without fee.

## Stolen Cope Returned.

New York, Nov. 4.—The ancient ecclesiastical cope which was stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli, Italy, two years ago and later purchased by J. P. Morgan, has been presented to the Italian government by Mr. Morgan.

## Canadian Election Returns.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—To date the returns show the election of forty-seven Liberals and nineteen Conservatives.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

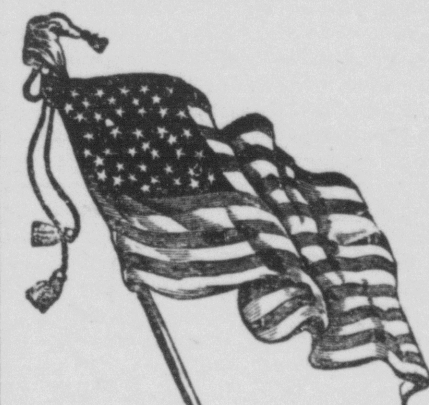
# GREATEST SLAUGHTER IN FINE MILLINERY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STORE.

Two Wholesalers and Manufacturers, feeling the backward season, forced on us a Line of Goods at less than manufacturers cost. They are here and will be offered at less than 50 cents on the Dollar.  
A ten day bargain feast. Read carefully and think of these prices

\$1.00 Hats	25c
\$1.50 Hats	50c
\$2.00 and 2.50 Hats	98c
\$3.00 Hats	\$1.49
\$3.50 Hats	\$1.98
\$4.00 Hats	\$2.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00	\$3.98

Another large shipment of Cloaks arrived this morning for tomorrow.

# The Gold Mine. DEPARTMENT STORE.



## COAL!

"Lincoln" Youghioghny Lump  
"Winefrede" Kanawha Lump.  
"Black Creek" Linton Lump.

Three Good Ones. Take Your Choice.  
Price as Right. Delivered or at the Car.

Phones No. 4 and No. 29 Office at Ice Plant

# The John Ebner Ice Co.

## A Large Supply

A great variety of shoes for winter are coming in at Pfaffenberger's store. Warm lined shoes for Women, rubbers of all kinds for men and women. The great Ball Brand Boots, Artics and Felts just in. Heavy shoes of every kind for men, women and children. Call at

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## THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm  
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It quickly absorbs. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size, 50 cents at druggists. Trial size 10 cents, by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren St New York

## JUST ARRIVED.

## SENORITA LANEDA,

The Creole Palmist, will visit Seymour for a brief period. This gifted lady has read the palms of some of the most skeptical people of this and other lands. She has deemed it wise and prudent to give a series of readings for the benefit of those who have little belief therein. On and after Nov. 3 she will be found at 115 South Lynn street, at Mrs. Blake's residence, opposite the Lynn street school house.  
Morning 7 to 11 o'clock.  
Afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock.  
Evening 6 to 9 o'clock.

## World's Fair at Its Best NOW; Pa'lly Excursions to St. Louis Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains arrive St. Louis in good time for locating at hotels or boarding houses. Only two months more of the World's Fair. Fifteen-day tickets on sale daily at very low fare for the round trip. Ascertain particulars from J. W. Wray, tick Agent.

## Daily Excursions. Last Two Months.

Of St. Louis World's Fair. Round trip tickets to St. Louis are on sale daily from Seymour via Pennsylvania Lines, good returning fifteen days or sixty days, the time now remaining to see the World's greatest exposition, including the Philippine exposition, good as a trip to the Philippines. Full information may be obtained from J. W. Wray, tick agent.

## Special Low Round Trip Rates to the South and Southeast.

The B. & O. S.-W. will sell round trip homeseekers tickets, good to return within 21 days, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th and Nov. 15th, at special low rates. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

## Chance Slipping Away! Wonderful World's Fair Soon Only a Memory

Low fare excursions to St. Louis run every day over the Pennsylvania lines for few remaining weeks of the World's Greatest Exposition. Excursion tickets good on through trains reaching St. Louis seasonable hours. Apply to J. W. Wray for particulars about fares and time of trains

## Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Harding L. B. Mrs.  
Reynolds Annie Mrs.  
Wilsom Annie Mrs.  
GENTS.  
Dowling James B. Mr.  
Williams C. W.  
Seymour, Ind., Oct. 31, 1904.  
WM. P. TAYLOR, P. M.

## DeWitt's Little Early Risers For Piles, Burns, Sores.



REMARKABLE SHOWING OF RESULTS

Effect of Nine Years of Republican Legislation and Administration in Indiana.

The increase in fees collected for the state; the abolition of the fee system as a personal perquisite of state officers; the decrease in per capita cost of maintenance of the various state institutions; the establishment of the competitive system in bids for state institutions; the abolition of the "junketing" system in legislative consideration of the wants of these institutions; the introduction of thorough bookkeeping methods and insistence upon the use of approved vouchers in the disbursement of a penny from the state treasury; the decrease in interest on the state debt by reason of the payments which have constantly been reducing that monument to Democratic extravagance and mismanagement to the vanishing point; the failure to follow the example of other states in multiplying state departments and bureaus; the application of business principles generally to the management of state affairs, is resulting in a saving to the people of Indiana of more than a million dollars a year.

The Republican legislature of 1895 abolished the fee system as a personal perquisite of state officials and provided that these fees should go into the state treasury. There was collected and turned into the treasury during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1903, in fees paid to the state by insurance companies alone, in excess of \$300,000. Under the Democratic fee and salary law of 1891 State Auditor Sherrick would have turned into his personal bank account 10 per cent of the entire amount, or \$30,000. As it is, every dollar goes into the state treasury under the Republican fee and salary law of 1895. In the office of the secretary of state more than \$130,000 was collected and turned into the state treasury during the same period. Under the Democratic fee and salary law of 1891, Secretary of State Starns would have personally derived in fees of this amount \$13,000. Instead of this, under the Republican fee and salary law of 1895, every dollar of the amount goes into the state treasury. Auditor of State Sherrick will collect and turn into the state treasury during his four years tenure of office more than \$1,200,000. The last state Democratic auditor of Indiana, Mr. Henderson, who served from 1891 to 1895, collected during his entire term of service only a little over one-half million dollars, and of this amount he put \$54,000 into his own pocket under the fee and salary law passed by the Democratic legislature of 1891. During approximately the same period, the Hon. Greene Smith, then attorney general of Indiana, presiding officer of the last Democratic state convention and member of the committee on resolutions, which adopted a platform crying out for economy in public expenditure, collected from the state of Indiana and turned into his own pocket nearly \$85,000 in fees in addition to his salary.

The legislature of 1901 enacted a law providing that one-half of the fees collected for the inspection of oil and gasoline, all of which had heretofore gone to the inspection department, should hereafter go into the state treasury, the remainder going to the inspectors as full compensation. Under this law \$22,000 was paid into the state treasury by Chief Inspector Sidney Conger during the calendar year 1903, no portion of which under former laws would have reached the state treasury.

State expenditures decreasing instead of increasing, despite the rapid increase of population in Indiana and the widening sphere of the state activities. Following are the net disbursements for the last four years for which returns have been completed, the last three years being included in the present state administration:

Annual Net Disbursements.

For fiscal year ending October 31, 1900.....	\$7,270,163.74
For fiscal year ending October 31, 1901.....	7,118,459.38
For fiscal year ending October 31, 1902.....	6,347,802.53
For fiscal year ending October 31, 1903.....	6,913,875.59

Collections into the general fund 1903 as compared with 1902. This is the fund from which the ordinary expenses of state government are paid, including the supreme, appellate and local judiciary, salaries of prosecuting attorneys, etc. It is in this particular that the Democratic state platform especially charges extravagance and waste. The taxes collected into this fund under Democratic control of state affairs in 1903 was \$1,554,405; in 1902, \$1,363,066—a decrease of \$191,339, showing that Republican "wastefulness" and "extravagance" costs 15 per cent less than Democratic "economy," even after the state has largely increased in wealth, population and demands upon the activities of the commonwealth, and we are now on a prosperous basis as against the hard times of 1902.

TABLE SHOWING DECREASE IN AVERAGE GROSS PER CAPITA MAINTENANCE IN INDIANA STATE INSTITUTIONS, REPUBLICAN PERIOD 1893 TO 1904, AS AGAINST DEMOCRATIC PERIOD 1881 TO 1892.

	Average Population 1891 to 1892	Average Per Capita 1891 to 1892	Average Population 1901 to 1902	Average Per Capita 1901 to 1902
Care of insane (four institutions).....	500	\$12.08	500	\$12.08
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Institution for Education of Blind.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Institution for Feeble-Minded Youth.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Indiana Reformatory.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Indiana Boys' School.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Indiana Industrial School and Women's Prison.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08
Girls' Industrial School and Women's Prison.....	250	\$12.08	250	\$12.08

Actual annual saving..... \$1,170,638.40  
For the nine years of Republican administration, \$1,707,638.40  
(Figures based on official statistics given in the quarterly bulletin of the Indiana State Board of Charities for December, 1903.)

It may be added that the natural tendency is toward the decrease of per capita with the increase in numbers, but this tendency is certainly counterbalanced by the higher prices of supplies and provisions on the prosperity basis of 1903 as against the hard times basis of 1893. According to Democratic orators and editors the cost of maintaining private enterprises during that period has increased 30 per cent.

In nine years we have reduced the state debt \$5,618,000, and the interest charges on the debt \$17,135 a year. With an average collection into the general fund more than a hundred thousand less annually than under the Democratic regime, we have saved from that fund and directed toward the extinction of the state debt an average of nearly a hundred thousand dollars more annually than was used from the same fund for the same purpose during the era of Democratic control. During the present state administration the payment of the debt has gone on with rapidity unprecedented even during the period of Republican control beginning with 1893. And this the Democratic state platform denounces as the result of "extravagance and waste."

During the period of Democratic control of state legislative and fiscal affairs from 1891 to 1895, after the new tax law had brought about a vast increase in the aggregate valuation of property, the average "state revenue" levy was 11 cents on the \$100. Upon the accession of a Republican legislature and state finance board in 1895 it was reduced to 6 cents and has so remained. Reducing the tax levy 18 per cent is what the Democratic state platform calls "extravagance."

The average tax levy for the maintenance of the state penal and benevolent institutions during the Democratic period from 1891 to 1895 was 5 cents; during the succeeding Republican period it has stood at 5 cents—and the state institutions have never been so well maintained as they are today. This reduction in the tax levy is what the Democratic state platform calls "extravagance."

The "state school revenue" levy remained at 13 1/4 cents on the \$100 during the period of Democratic supremacy from 1891 to 1895, when the Democratic state platform's pronouncement was that the "state school revenue" should be reduced to 11 cents, it was maintained at 13 1/4 cents. The Republican legislature of 1895 reduced it to 11 cents, it has since remained there. The public school system of the state has been caring for an increasing number of pupils without limitation of liberality, and this the Democratic state platform calls "extravagance."

During the period from 1891 to 1895 Democratic state officials, under a Democratic fee and salary law, put in their own pocket fees, in addition to their salaries, aggregating a conservative estimate, a half million dollars. The fees in the same departments have been increased 200 per cent during the period of Republican control that has succeeded, and under the Republican fee and salary law of 1895 every dollar of the amount went into the state treasury. And a Democratic state convention, presided over by a gentleman, who, as a state official from 1890 to 1894, drew from the state treasury in fees, over and above his salary, \$85,000, denounces this as "extravagance."

The total tax levy for all state purposes during the last period of Democratic control of the legislative and fiscal affairs of the state, continuing from 1891 to 1895, averaged 24 1/2 cents on the \$100. Under the period of Republican control which has ensued the total state levy for all purposes has averaged 23 1/2 cents, a decrease of 15 per cent—in a state which has increased in wealth, in population, in demands upon the activities of the commonwealth during that period at least 10 per cent; in a commonwealth in which, if Democratic orators and editors are to be believed, the cost of conducting every private enterprise has increased one-third.

Suppose you had a business enterprise within your keeping, a factory, a bank, a store, suppose that in 1895, when this country was on a starvation basis, if it ever was in all its history, you had discharged the manager of that establishment for general incompetency and had hired in his stead a manager who, during the nine years succeeding, had done a larger volume of business on an expenditure decreased 15 per cent. And, supposing tomorrow the old manager should come around and sit down on a store box then suppose tomorrow the new manager should come around and in things which were being managed, and "allow" that there was extravagance going on inside and that unless he was placed in control again the institution would go to the dogs! What would you do? You would invite him to come in and take charge, supposing the manager who had increased would while keeping the cost, with one whose record argued his own incompetency, or results would you invite him to move on and ask the boys inside to keep an eye on the money drawer?—[From Governor W. T. Durbin's September speech.]

ISSUELESS PARTY

Is What Tom Watson Calls the Reorganizers.

CANDIDATE AND PLATFORM DIFFER

While the Party Itself Is a Mass of Hopeless Disagreements—Boiled Down to Its Real Essence the Reorganizer: Campaign of 1904 Is the Mere Unscrupulous Hunt for Office.

In his speech in Cooper Union, New York City, accepting the nomination of the People's party for president, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, came very near telling the whole truth about the leadership now in control of the Democratic party. He said, in part:

"In this era, when so many men wear their political beliefs loosely, in this time when the voter who went to free a Democrat—having prayed for freedom before closing his eyes—may awake in the morning and find himself under the necessity of clothing himself in the irrevocable gold standard of having no Democratic garments to wear, it is something to be able to say, 'I belong to a party which will not strike its flag, which will not desert its creed, which stands today just where it stood on the day of its birth, which glories in its principles in the hour of defeat, which believes it has a message to mankind and a mission to perform, and which will never cease the struggle to restore our government to the Democratic ideal of the wise men, the good men, the great men who framed it.'"

Republicans Have Principles.

"How is it with the Democratic party? Our political history has never seen a situation so ludicrous as that which the national Democracy now holds. I can understand how the citizen can work for the Republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal. If the Republican party represents his ideals of government, then he is justly proud of it, can justly confide in it, for it has stood by its principles through storm as well as sunshine; and no matter how bad you and I may think its creed is, we are bound to admit that the Republican party has a creed, is willing to fight for it, is willing to cling to it in defeat, and continue to struggle for it until victory comes again. But why any human being should, in the year 1904, vote the national Democratic ticket is something that passes my untutored comprehension. I can understand why the citizen could vote a local Democratic ticket; I can understand how in some cities and in some states that party may be struggling to do some distinct thing which he believes ought to be done; but in the name of common sense tell me why any sane and sober citizen should, in this campaign, vote the national Democratic ticket.

What About the Reorganizers?

"Where are the voters who followed the fortunes of the Democratic standard-bearer in 1896 and 1900? Were they men of conviction? Did they honestly believe in the principles they professed? I believe that they did. I call upon the six and a half million voters whose political faith was crystallized in the Chicago platform of 1896 and in the Kansas City platform of 1900 and I ask them: What is there in the Democratic platform of 1904 that bids you hope? What is there for you in that platform? What do you get out of it?"

"Never in the world could the Democratic party emphasize itself on any issue as it did on the money question from 1896 to the year 1904. If all the writings and all the speeches which Democrats made against the Republican party on the money question were put into printed form and loaded for transport upon the backs of camels, the caravan would stretch from one end to the other of the great Sahara desert. Did they understand the money question? If not, how do we know that they understand any other question?"

"Do the Democratic leaders suppose for one moment that the voters of this country are going to forget the history of the past eight years? Do they imagine for a moment that when they stand in the attitude of confessing so colossal a blunder as they made upon the money question that they are going to be trusted on any other question? I again ask: Did they know what they were talking about during those eight years, or were they simply deceiving the American people? Perhaps they were ignorant upon the money question. If so, how will they go about convincing the voters that they are wiser today than they were yesterday? But perhaps they knew that the Republicans were right and were simply misleading the people. If so, how will they go about satisfying the voter that they are honest today than they were yesterday?"

Their Amazing Effrontery.

"It seems to me to be the most amazing piece of effrontery for the Democratic party to go before the American people and proclaim that for eight years they have been wrong and the Republicans have been right, and at the same time demand that the crowd which has been wrong shall be put in the places of those who have been right. It would indeed be a miracle if any such thing should happen, and so far as I am concerned I do not believe it will happen. Why do I say so? Because I believe that if the gold standard be right, as both of the old

parties now say it is, the people of the country will give the credit and their support to the men who were brave enough to pioneer its way, fight its battle and win its triumph.

"But we are told that the Democratic party has taken a brave stand on the tariff question. It has declared that protection means anything it certainly means that any protection, however small, is dishonest. But they would never dare to say that the American people must construe that language to mean what it ordinarily would mean. Even those who claim that the words mean 'a tariff for revenue only' will find cold comfort in the letter of their candidate, who declares that while he would be glad to see a revision of the tariff, he knows that he cannot bring it to pass. To save the trouble of any doubt upon that great subject he hands in his capitulation to the Republicans before a single gun is fired. The campaign has not even been opened before the standard-bearer of Democracy commences his retreat. Therefore, the great tariff question may be considered as 'waived,' just as the great money question is 'waived.'"

Candidate vs. Platform.

"Let us see what else the national Democratic party represents as an issue. In their platform they declare that further legislation is needed against the trusts. But their candidate in his speech of acceptance says that we have as much law as we need. For all practical purposes, therefore, the attitude of the national Democrats on the trust question is precisely the same as that of the national Republicans.

"The Hon. Henry G. Davis came up to New York soon after his surprising nomination for the vice presidency, and in the first rush of his exultation told the truth. He declared that the platforms of the two old parties 'were almost identical,' and that the issues were narrowed down to a choice of persons. What a pity it was that the politicians got hold of the old gentleman and inoculated him with the 'don't talk' policy which prevails at Esopus!"

A Mere Hunt for Office.

A mere hunt for office boiled down to its real essence, effed to its real meaning, the Democratic campaign of 1904 is a mere unscrupulous hunt for office. They have no fixed and certain creed. They have no articles of faith by which Democratic loyalty can be tested. A party like an individual, should seek to build up character. And without convictions there can be no character. By convictions I mean essential beliefs which become a part of a man's very life; convictions by the light of which he works; convictions for which he would die. Has the Democratic party any such character? Can you measure it in a standard like that? Stealing the platform of the People's party in 1896, stealing that of the Republicans in 1904, how can it now pretend to be a party based upon convictions?

Baiting the Hook.

"I cannot see in the management of the National Democratic party anything on earth except an effort to find out which is the best bait to put on the hook. It is merely a question of catching the voter and winning the office. A few years ago they were clamoring for the income tax. What has become of that demand? Who told them to drop it? The plain people of America did not. The masses of our people are in favor of such a tax, almost unanimously. The corporation kings who are financing the Parker campaign are naturally opposed to the income tax. It has dropped out of sight. By whose orders?"

Improves With Age.

It was once said of Senator Beveridge that he was young and eloquent. He is getting older every day, and improves with age. There is a class of public men blessed with the power of deep insight and clear and calm expression. There are never many of them—sometimes in the history of a country they are very rare. Lincoln was one in the extra-limited class of all time. But we are not unfortunate today in having Roosevelt and Hay and Beveridge—Lagrange Standard.

SEE THAT MARK?



To vote a straight Republican ticket make a X within the circle which surrounds the eagle, as the one above is marked. Make no other mark on your ticket. Any other mark than the X will spoil your ballot and will lose your vote. Use nothing to mark the X but the blue pencil that will be given you by the poll clerk. Should you by accident make any other mark on your ballot, return it to poll clerk and get a new one. Before leaving booth fold your ballot so that the face cannot be seen, and so that the initial of the poll clerk on the back can be seen.

IT'S UP TO THEM

Indiana Democratic Leadership Given Chance to Make Good.

SINCERITY OF PLATFORM CLAIMS

Challenged by the Governor and the Alternative Offered of Demonstrating the Correctness or Confessing the Falsity of Their Charges—An Opportunity to Swell the Campaign Fund Which Remains Unembraced.

In an open letter to Hon. W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Governor Durbin offers a splendid opportunity to the Democratic organization to "make good" on Democratic platform charges against the state administration. In fact he offers to help swell the Democratic campaign fund if the facts regarding the character and purpose of institutional management are made public by a method readily available. The letter follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24, 1904.  
To the Hon. W. H. O'Brien,  
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—  
In the platform unanimously adopted at the state convention of the Democratic party, upon which its several candidates for state offices and the general assembly are making their campaign for election, appears the following:

"The administration of Governor Winfield T. Durbin is a mournful and humiliating illustration of the decadence of the Republican party in Indiana under its present leadership. Through his persistent endeavors to build up a personal political machine, the efforts of his Republican and Democratic predecessors to put the state benevolent and penal institutions on a nonpartisan basis have been nullified. He has insisted on the control of subordinate appointments," etc.

Either these charges are true or they are untrue. If true, the conduct of state affairs during the past four years, and its endorsement at the Republican state convention, deserves the disapproval of the people of this state and amply warrants the retirement of the Republican party from power in Indiana. If untrue, if known to be untrue when they were given utterance through a state platform, and if unsupported by any substantial evidence, they call for popular condemnation, not only because the bearing of false witness in a matter so important to the people of Indiana would be an offense as dishonest as the malfeasance it alleges, but because it would have a vital bearing upon the sincerity of your party's platform pronouncements with reference to the attitude of those nominated by your convention toward the state's penal and benevolent institutions in case of their election. Of course nothing could be hoped for from an administration elected upon false pretenses, and if these candidates propose to revolutionize conditions in Indiana institutions should they be entrusted with responsibility, it is important that we should know what present conditions really are.

Happily there is available a method of determining the truth or falsity of these plain statements in your party platform. The law of the state provides for democratic representation upon all the institutional boards of the state except that of the state prison, and upon this board I have voluntarily placed a Democrat. Upon another board, that of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, I have placed two Democrats, constituting a majority of the board, because the second Democratic appointee possesses qualifications which I desired to press into the public service. I have appointed upon these boards men whom you will call representative Democrats when you have seen the list, substantial business men of unquestioned probity and of sufficient public spirit to make certain their careful attention to the duties entrusted to them. The sacred duty imposed upon these men, particularly because of their membership in the opposition party, is that of preserving the institutions of the state, which belong to all our people, against any effort to prostitute them to personal or partisan ends. There is not one of these men who would be suspected by those who know them of a disposition to betray a private trust.

There is not one of them who is not serving the state at a personal sacrifice, because nothing approaching adequate compensation for their services is or could well be provided by law, and therefore there is no one of them who is under any obligation to me for the appointment held by him, particularly in view of the fact that these appointments have been made on the basis of manifest fitness and not as the result of personal or political pressure. Even if any of them could be suspected of such base cowardice as would impel them to remain silent in the face of such prostitution of the state's institutions as your platform alleges, no one of them will come before me for reappointment.

They are, therefore, free to speak, and not only free, but in duty bound to bear witness in this matter if the declarations of the Democratic state platform upon the subject indicate anything less than the stultification of its framers.

I have, therefore, to make publicly this proposition to the Democratic state central committee, earnestly urging its acceptance. I ask you to submit to each of the gentlemen hereinafter named, the representatives of your party on the several institutional boards of management, which I have quoted, and to secure from these gentlemen statements which I hereby ask them to give freely and without reserve, setting forth the attitude of the executive toward these institutions during their several terms of service, the fact as to whether or not there has been any intervention whatever on my part other than for the promotion of the interests of these institutions, whether or not there has been any effort on my part to dictate the appointment of subordinates, and whether or not as a matter of fact, personal, factional or partisan purposes have been sought to be served by me in any degree in the management and control of these institutions. If your committee will secure these statements and will cause them to be published, I hereby bind myself to contribute one thousand dollars to your campaign fund and to have printed and distributed a sufficient number of copies of this document to ensure its being read by every taxpayer in Indiana. In view of the further statement of your state platform that "a subservient legislature has promoted his (my) 'ripper' bill in the face of a storm of disapproval," I will increase the amount of my contribution five hundred dollars if you will secure and cause to be published in connection with these other statements a statement from Mr. D. J. Terhune, Democratic member of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana reformatory both before and after the so-called "ripper" bill was passed, confirming the charge in the platform and further that the conditions existing in the institution are not so good now as under previous managements.

For your convenience in forwarding the inquiries suggested, and as indicating the character of the appointments I have made to these boards from your party, I submit herewith a list of the Democratic members of institutional boards:

Central hospital for insane—Eli Marvin, Frankfort, banker and business man.

Eastern hospital for insane—Adam Heimberger, New Albany, business man, formerly candidate of Democratic party for secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court.

Northern hospital for insane—Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester, editor Rochester Sentinel, the Democratic organ of Fulton county, and president of the national organization of independent telephone companies.

Southern hospital for insane—Lee Rosenbaum, Mount Vernon, merchant.

Institution for the education of the blind—John F. Hennessey, Indianapolis, of the Vandallia railroad, originally appointed on the board by Governor Matthews.

State soldiers' home—Louis B. Fulwiler, Peru, retired soldier and business man, formerly publisher of the Democratic organ in Miami county, and Eli W. Menough, Salem, editor and publisher of the Democratic organ of Washington county.

Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb—William P. Herron, Crawfordsville, banker and business man, and Professor H. B. Brown, Valparaiso, founder, president and proprietor of the Valparaiso normal college, one of the largest and most successful educational and business enterprises in the United States.

Soldiers' and Sailors' orphan's home—Col. William R. Myers, Anderson, attorney and former Democratic secretary of state.

Indiana boys' school—William C. Ball, Terre Haute, formerly editor Terre Haute Evening Gazette, Democratic organ of Vigo county.

Indiana reformatory—D. J. Terhune, Linton, mine operator, and Dale J. Crittenden, Indianapolis, business manager Indianapolis Sentinel.

Institution for feeble-minded youth—Edward M. Wilson, Fort Wayne, real estate and insurance business.

Indiana state prison—Patrick O'Brien, South Bend, manufacturer and business man.

It would be impossible for me to give you an accurate poll as to politics of the various superintendents of our state penal and benevolent institutions, but to the end that no information may be lacking that would assist your organization in determining the truth or falsity of what has been alleged in your state platform, I give you the names of such of these 12 male superintendents as I am informed are Democrats.

Dr. George F. Edenharter, superintendent Central Indiana insane hospital, Indianapolis.

Dr. Samuel E. Smith, superintendent Eastern Indiana insane hospital, Richmond.

Dr. Joseph G. Rogers, superintendent Northern Indiana hospital for insane, Logansport.

Richard O. Johnson, superintendent Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, Indianapolis.

Albert S. Carroll, superintendent Indiana institution for feeble-minded youth, Fort Wayne.

This is an open letter.

Very respectfully yours,  
WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

CONVENTION OF CLUBS

Reduced Fare Secured by Leaguers for Indianapolis Meeting.

At the request of the officers of the National Republican League, who are working up interest in the convention of Republican Clubs at Indianapolis, Oct. 5 and 6, the Central Passenger association has conceded a rate from all points in the territory of the association of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. The selling dates are Oct. 4, 5 and 6 and the return limit Oct. 9. No card orders or certificates are required on the dates mentioned.

President Moore of the National League, after consulting with President C. W. McGuire of the Indiana League and representatives of the Illinois organization, says the organization of Republican clubs is being pushed with vigor and that an attendance of at least 1,000 delegates from the various states and territorial leagues was expected at Indianapolis. Headquarters have been opened at the Denison hotel in Indianapolis.

The League men are especially pleased with the low rates of fare secured, and anticipate large audiences to hear Secretaries Shaw and Taft and Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, and Hon. George A. Knight of California.

THE STATE DEBT

A Monument to Democratic Mismanagement and Incapacity.

The Hon. John W. Kern, in his keynote speech at Anderson, devoted some attention to state affairs and handed out some glittering generalities concerning the state debt. He told how it was permitted to rise after the civil war because the returning soldiers "paid in 50 cent dollars" could not afford to bear the burden of taxation. As a matter of fact the payment of the state debt steadily continued under Republican officials for several years after the civil war, and the process did not stop until the seventies. Nearly half of the state debt which had risen to more than eight million dollars in 1890 was heaped up during the preceding eight years, a period of Democratic domination. It was the result of the cowardly refusal of successive legislatures to create a tax levy commensurate with expenditures, by reason of which the people of Indiana have been compelled to pay interest charges aggregating millions of dollars for which there is no excuse.

Bryan's Name Cheered.

It is not believed the Hon. Charles A. Towne was very much humiliated at Fort Wayne, Ind., when his audience cheered mention of Bryan's name and remained silent when Parker's name was spoken. Mr. Towne was once a leader of silverites who went to New York from Duluth, became counsel for corporations and is now campaigning in behalf of the candidate of the trusts. Though Towne ostensibly deserted Bryan for business reasons, he is believed to be still an ardent admirer of the Nebraskan.

The Public Debt.

July 1, 1892, the annual interest charge on the public debt was \$22,893,000. On July 1, 1897, it was \$34,387,000, an increase of \$11,494,000 during four years of Democratic administration.

A party that cannot administer the government during a short period of four years without largely increasing the public debt and the annual interest account is not fit to be entrusted with the control of affairs.

Democratic Financial Management.

On the 1st of July, 1892, the last year of the Harrison administration, the total bonded debt of the United States was, in round numbers, \$585,000,000. On the 1st of July, 1897, the last year of the second Cleveland administration, the total bonded debt was \$843,000,000, an increase of \$258,000,000 during four years of perfect peace.

Wrecked Ship's Crew Massacred.

London, Nov. 4.—The India office confirms the report of the massacre of the captain and twenty-one of the crew of the British steamer Baron Innerdale, on the Kuria Muria islands. The vessel was wrecked and the Greek crew took to the boats. It is supposed they landed or were driven ashore in a monsoon.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live Stock on Nov. 3.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.15; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55 1/2c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed 30 1/2c. Hay—Clover \$9.00; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$7.08. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 56c. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$5.90.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16 to \$1.19. Corn—No. 2, 54 to 55c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$2.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Hogs—Lower at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$5.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.37 1/2. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$5.60. Sheep—Dull at \$2.50 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.00





Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. "After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my household work with ease."—MRS. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

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FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines.

Fares from New York are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning on time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Only Five Weeks More Of St. Louis World's Fair; Excursions Every Day

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Tickets over Pennsylvania Lines reading through St. Louis to points west permit ten days' stop-over at St. Louis upon payment of \$1.00 for validating ticket. J. W. Wray, ticket agent, will give full particulars.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee.

Tickets on sale until Nov. 15th and good returning 21 days from date of sale. For further information, consult your local agent, or address C. L. STONE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railway, Louisville, Ky.

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## IT DREW A CROWD

Dedication of New Stockyards Attracts Many Stockmen.

CELEBRATED IN STYLE

Speeches and a Great Banquet Mark an Occasion of Much Interest to Indiana Stockmen.

Interesting Event at Indianapolis Draws Men There From All Over the Country.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—It was the biggest gathering of livestock men ever seen in Indiana when the 2,000 guests of the Indianapolis Stockyards company, the livestock commission merchants and the Exchange hotel met yesterday afternoon for the reception and banquet to celebrate the opening of the rebuilt yards.

Among the visitors were livestock raisers, shippers and buyers from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and many other points in the Eastern and central Western states. After the speeches the invited guests assembled at the Exchange hotel, where tables were set for 1,500.

SUICIDE GAVE NAME BRYAN

Man Registered as From Indianapolis Killed Himself at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—A man registering as C. H. Bryan, Indianapolis, at the Union hotel, was found dead in bed. He had committed suicide by attaching a rubber hose to a gas-burner and carrying the other end of it under the bed clothing, with which he covered his head. He had cut all identifying marks from his clothing. He was about thirty-five years old, tall and well-dressed. He had 60 cents in his pocket, but no papers or memoranda. It is believed Bryan is not the man's right name nor Indianapolis his home. Word from that city says the directory contains no such name.

Walwed Preliminary Hearing.

Brownstown, Ind., Nov. 4.—Jacob Conrad, who shot and killed Lawrence Jackson, a saloon keeper, at Valonia, was arraigned before Justice McMaster, charged with murder. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court without bail. He will be recommitted to the Bartholomew county jail, as there is only a temporary structure here while the new jail is being built.

Famous "Drummer Boy" Dead.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 4.—Avery Brown is dead. He enlisted at the age of eight years, eleven months and fifteen days in Company C, 31st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served as drummer boy, becoming known as "The Drummer Boy of the Cumberland." He had lived in Elkhart since 1866. He was a music teacher most of his life, and was widely known as a band leader.

Laughed When Convicted.

Princeton, Ind., Nov. 4.—After brief retirement the jury in the case of Daniel O'Neill, indicted for the murder of Alford Ashby on the 19th of October last, found him guilty of murder in the second degree, with life imprisonment as the penalty. O'Neill received the verdict without a tremor, and laughed and joked with the sheriff as he was led away.

Demand \$10,000 Damages.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 4.—The \$10,000 damage suit of Martha A. Gibbons vs. the Terre Haute Glass Manufacturing company, growing out of the killing of her husband, who was crushed between two cars while in the employ of the defendant, is on trial in the circuit court.

Pioneer Crushed by Wagon.

Monticello, Ind., Nov. 4.—Nathaniel Allison was instantly killed by falling from a load of lumber, the rear wheel passing over his head and crushing his skull to a pulp. Mr. Allison was seventy years old, and was pioneer of White county.

Shocked by Electric Wire.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 4.—George Walker, employed by the Central Union Telephone company, accidentally touched a live wire and was hurled to the sidewalk, breaking his left arm in three places and causing other injuries.

May Now Lose His Arm.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 4.—James Shuck dressed his injured hand and forearm with turpentine, and going too near a blaze, the turpentine caught fire and he was so badly burned that amputation at the elbow may be required.

Leaped Into Lake.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 4.—Miss Ida Peltz, fifty years old, dependent because of ill-health, committed suicide by jumping into the lake at the city park.

About Ready for Occupancy.

New Castle, Ind., Nov. 4.—The \$60,000 addition to the Henry county courthouse will be complete and ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Batesville, Ind., Nov. 4.—The three-year-old child of Louis Plack, near here, was fatally scalded by overturning a vessel filled with hot water.

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## "THE SIMPLE LIFE"

President Invites Distinguished Author to Speak.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt has invited the Rev. Chas. Wagner, the author, to come to Washington and address the Young Men's



CHARLES WAGNER, AUTHOR OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

Christian Association on the evening of Nov. 23 on the topic of "The Simple Life." Mr. Wagner has accepted. He will be introduced to the audience by the president.

Parker at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—This city became wildly enthusiastic over Judge Parker at a monster rally held in the opera house last night. Democrats from all parts of the state came here and the accommodations for the audience were entirely inadequate. The ovation at the opera house lasted eighteen minutes, most of the audience being on their feet, shouting wildly, while hundreds of them waved flags.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a cure for all lung and throat troubles. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdsdown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

LABORERS CINDLED

They Went to Alaska in High Hope and Returned Disappointed.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—George E. Hall of Kansas City was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of having obtained a fee of \$2 each from 200 laborers for securing them employment and then sending them to Alaska at their own expense to work for a construction company that did not exist. The specific charge against him is that he used the mails to defraud. The case was followed up by Postoffice Inspector J. J. Bennett of Kansas City, Mo., who alleges that Hall was in business there last winter, representing himself to be an employer of labor for the Alaska Yukon Construction company. Inspector Bennett charges that Hall secured 200 laborers to go to Valdez, Alaska, and after collecting \$27 from each, \$2 as his fee and \$25 for transportation expenses, he sent them to Alaska. Inspector Bennett declares that when the laborers reached their destination they learned that there was no such company as the one named, and they made their way back as best they could, after much suffering and hardship. Hall will be taken to Kansas City for trial.

Noted Crooks Arrested.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Pop Shipman and Will Murphy of Martins Ferry, both noted crooks; Clyde Hawley of Bellaire, and James McLaughlin of Niles, Ohio, were arrested at Barton, Ohio, eight miles west of here by the Bridgeport (O.) police. After a desperate battle in which all exchanged shots, the robbers were taken and landed in the county jail at St. Clairsville. The men robbed the postoffice at Uhrichville, Ohio, Wednesday night. Some of the stolen goods, about a pint of nitroglycerine and a full kit of burglars' tools were taken from them. All are wanted for scores of other robberies.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Stafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain of lungs. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co. New York City.

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## PANAMA JUBILANT

Independence Day on the Isthmus Celebrated With Enthusiasm.

Panama, Nov. 4.—Independence Day was celebrated throughout the republic of Panama with great enthusiasm.



DR. MANUEL AMADOR.

President Amador received messages of congratulation from President Roosevelt and from prominent people in many parts of the world. The celebration will conclude Nov. 7.

The Day at Colon.

Colon, Nov. 4.—The celebration of the first anniversary of the independence of Panama was an orderly one. High mass was celebrated in the morning and in the afternoon there was a meeting at which municipal officers delivered orations.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS

Settlement of North Sea Imbroglio Still in Negotiation Stage.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—Negotiations regarding the North sea court of inquiry have not yet been concluded. It is learned that the present position is as follows: The terms of the draft of the treaty for the constitution of the court are under consideration by the emperor, who may desire some modifications, in which resubmission of the draft to London will of course be necessary; but the amendments, if any, are not expected to be of importance. One of the points already agreed on is that Great Britain and Russia will jointly propose that France and the United States appoint a high officer as a member of the court, which probably will sit in Paris.

The four officers of the Russian Baltic squadron who it was originally arranged were to remain in Paris until the arrival of Admiral Kazanskoff, are coming on to St. Petersburg to present the report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to the emperor.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by Seymour Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Seymour prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. L. T. Gorrell, of 709 Brown street says: "I derived great benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, sold by C. W. Milhous, the druggist. My son also suffered a great deal with his kidneys, and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills built him right up and after taking them he had no further annoyance. My husband suffered much from a lame back and did not sleep well at nights on account of the pain and a kidney weakness. He remarked the other day that he never had a headache do him so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills did. I have no hesitation whatever in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity which occurs.

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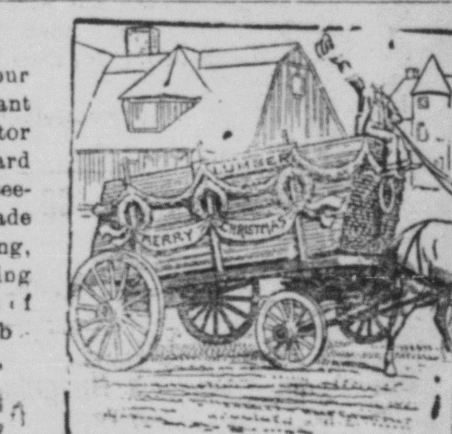
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No. 4 9:10 a.m. ".....9:14 a.m.

No. 2 3:40 p.m. ".....3:45 p.m.

No. 8 4:44 p.m. daily ex Sun 4:51 p.m.

No. 6 6:13 p.m. daily.....6:16 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 9 1:22 a.m. daily.....1:25 a.m.

No. 5 6:24 a.m. daily.....6:27 a.m.

No. 7 10:20 a.m. daily ex Sun 10:25 a.m.

No. 1 11:15 a.m. daily.....11:18 a.m.

No. 11 2:13 p.m. daily.....2:16 p.m.

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No. 19.....9:50 a.m.

No. 33.....3:25 p.m.

No. 27.....4:54 p.m.

No. 1.....9:52 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6.....5:10 a.m.

No. 26.....8:35 a.m.

No. 30.....10:06 a.m.

No. 18.....5:40 p.m.

No. 32.....8:42 p.m.

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# The Hub

### PERSONAL.

Sheriff Ford was in town this morning.

Mrs. Sage has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Maxon Prall, of Jennings county, was in town today.

William Black has returned from a visit at North Vernon.

Miss Daisy Hays, who has been sick for sometime is no better.

Lieut. J. B. Blish went to Indianapolis on the morning train.

B. F. Swain and E. A. Swain, of Shelbyville, were here today.

L. C. Huffington, of Medora, transacted business here this morning.

John H. Kamman and W. T. Brannaman were at Brownstown today.

Judge Roby, of the appellate court, was in town this morning between trains.

Will Miller, who is visiting at D. M. Hayes' went to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Burns Railing returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Mitchell.

Harry Findley went to Brownstown this morning to visit his mother and little girl.

Prof. Dohne and family, of Sauers, left last night on a visit at Sebawing, Michigan.

John Waskom, of Driftwood, went to Scottsburg today to hear Senator Beveridge.

Mrs. John Hasse and Mrs. John Benzel have returned to Bedford after a visit here.

John W. Bragg, of Randolph county, was here today on business with A. H. DeGolyer.

J. W. Cunningham, the hustling candidate for county treasurer, was in town this morning.

O. C. Hubbard formerly of this city, has been appointed U. S. Express agent at Bedford.

Miss Stella Hazzard, of Scottsburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Nichols, returned home this morning.

Fred Whitcomb and wife went to Hayden last evening to attend the wedding of Howard Judd and Miss Edna Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noelker left this afternoon for Cold Springs, Dearborn county, to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry Klein.

Mrs. Alice Huber, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winkenhoefer and other friends here, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, of Seymour, spent Monday here with Mrs. Tom Kelso. Mrs. Robt. Blaine and daughter, Helen, of Seymour, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Mahlon Wells and family have moved to Seymour.—North Vernon Sun.

Prunes, peaches and currants at Hoadley's.

### A PROBLEM SOLVED.

## A Discovery That Will Be of Benefit to Thousands of People.

There is no doubt about the value of Vinol, this new form of cod liver oil, concerning which so much has been said lately. It is just another one of those great developments that is bound to revolutionize a certain branch of science. This time the science is that of saving lives; hence the greater good that will be derived from this discovery.

We refer to the discovery made by those two great French chemists Mourgues and Gautier, of a process by which the medicinal curative elements known to exist in the cod's liver can be separated from the oil so that all the good part of that famous old remedy, cod liver oil, can be recovered for the benefit of the sick, and all the useless oil and grease can be gotten rid of.

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Vinol is simply cod liver oil in a new form—cod liver oil without oil, paradoxical as it may seem—absolutely made from fresh cod livers, and the greatest flesh and strength creator for young and old known to medicine, and is different from any preparation that can possibly be made by any one else. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Doctors Met.

The Jackson County Medical Society met in regular session in the office of Dr. Kamman, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, 1904. The following members attended: Drs. Osterman, Barnes, Jenkins, D. J. Cummings Sr., Gerrish Kamman, Graessle, Hill, Washburn Shields and Ritter. Dr. W. H. Stemm of North Vernon, Ind., counselor of the fourth district of the State Medical Association, was also present as a visitor.

The subject on the program for this meeting was "Nephritis," by Dr. Hill. The doctor read an excellent paper on this subject. A general discussion of the paper followed in which all the physicians present took a part. The paper was referred to the State Medical Association for publication.

Dr. Stemm gave a brief talk on medical organization, its benefits and the progress of the same, after which the society adjourned.

G. H. KAMMAN, Sec.

### Blames Hospital Management.

Albert Whitlitt, of Scottsburg, Ind., cousin of Mrs. Susie Cox, who was given a strong solution of carbolic acid by Miss Georgia Funk, one of the nurses at the Indianapolis hospital, says that he will begin legal action at once against the hospital authorities.

Scottsburg was formerly the home of Mrs. Cox and her friends and relatives are much wrought up over the affair, which they think was due to gross mismanagement on the part of the hospital authorities. "We do not blame the nurse so much," said Mr. Whitlitt Thursday night, "but we do hold the hospital management responsible for the death of Mrs. Cox. I will be in Indianapolis soon and will take legal action against the hospital authorities in the courts of that city."

### MARRIED.

JUDITH HEATON. Robert H. Judd, of Fleming, and Miss Edna Heaton were married Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heaton, two and a half miles northeast of Hayden. Rev. J. A. Sargent of Seymour, pronounced the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede, of Verbera, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested future inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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### Uncle Tom.

Al. W. Martin's superb scenic and spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the opera house Nov. 11, promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word. The company numbers over sixty people, twenty of which are negroes from the sunny south, who were engaged by Mr. Martin to fill out the many pictures of the play and present their famous dances, songs and plantation "shines." Thirty head of horses, ponies, donkeys, burros, oxen and six Siberian blood hounds are also carried. The company will arrive by special train.

### Coroner Investigating.

George Stone, 1012 Southwestern avenue, was called Thursday to testify before the coroner concerning the death of Mrs. Minerva Hawley of Cambridge City, who received injuries from which she died in an automobile accident several weeks ago at Pratt and Illinois streets.

At the time the accident occurred Stone was working near. He testified that the machine was traveling at the rate of thirty or thirty-five miles an hour; that the driver did not sound the horn and evidently made no attempt to stop the machine. The driver was Joe Moore and the machine, it was said, belonged to J. Edward Krause. Mrs. Hawley was attempting to board a street car when she was struck and hurled against the pavement. She died last week of the injuries.—Indianapolis Star.

### Burial at Reddington.

The remains of little Adda Lucas, daughter of D. A. Lucas and wife, were brought here on No. 4, accompanied by the bereaved parents, and taken to Reddington for burial. Several friends accompanied the remains from here.

### How's This?

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If so many men had not been too busy to do their duty on election day in 1892, they would not have had so much leisure time in which to think about their mistake during the succeeding four years. Don't commit the crime of '92 over again.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 4, 1904.—Partly cloudy with showers tonight and possibly east portion Saturday; cooler tonight.

Hoosier Wholewheat pancake flour at the Model grocery.

### Special Train.

The special train tomorrow evening over the P. & O. S-W. to Sparksville will leave the Seymour station at 5:45. People coming from Brownstown, Valloonia, Medina and Sparksville will come on No. 4 in the forenoon and return on this special which has been provided for their accommodation.

Fresh oysters, celery and cranberries at the Model.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Mildred Adams entertained a number of her young girl friends at the residence of her parents on Fifth and Ewing streets in honor of her tenth birthday from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games of all kinds, after which the little ones retired to a beautifully decorated dining room and partook of the best of refreshments which had been prepared.

You can get fresh pies, cakes and doughnuts every day at Loertz bakery, S. Chestnut street.

Miss Roe Dennis, of Rensselaer, Ind., will open a school of Oratory and Dramatic Art in the Pfaffenberger block after Nov. 1. Miss Dennis comes to Seymour highly recommended as an elocutionist and teacher. Terms reasonable. n4j

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FOR SALE—Gold fish and globe at Hunterman's wall paper store. n1ld

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### WHERE TO VOTE.

### Polling Places Selected in Jackson Township.

The ten precincts of Jackson township will vote at the places designated below:

1st precinct, 645 north Ewing street. M. A. Barrick, inspector.

2nd precinct, southwest corner of 4th and Hill streets. Chas. Kaufman, inspector.

3rd precinct, 26 east Second street. Mike Fox, inspector.

4th precinct, 222 High street. Chas. Vogel, inspector.

5th precinct, 20 High street. Jesse Everhart, inspector.

6th precinct, 322 west Laurel street. F. W. Buhner, inspector.

7th precinct, 226 south Chestnut street. Robert Binder, inspector.

8th precinct, 621 west Laurel street. Henry Bettenbrooke, inspector.

9th precinct, 324 west Second street. Jennings, inspector.

10th precinct, opera house, A. L. Jennings, inspector.

All voters should acquaint themselves with their precinct boundaries and know before election day where they vote. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### Excursion to Vicksburg.

Post commanders over the state have received notice from D. R. Lucas, department commander of the Indiana grand army of the republic, calling attention to the fact that an excursion has been arranged to visit the battle field at Vicksburg, November 15th. The Indiana commission having in charge the location of the monuments of the Indiana regiments on that field will make their official visit at that time. A very low rate has been granted by the railroads. Many, especially old soldiers, are making their plans to go.

### Bryan and Parker.

Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject (Parker's nomination) heretofore has been dispelled by the platform adopted by the New York State convention, and taking the platform as a text I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty and fair dealing in politics.—W. J. Bryan, April 23, 1904.

### Now is When a Day is Precious

To those old people who are without good eye sight.

The presidential election is upon us and winter with her long nights and gloomy days is knocking at the door, providing plenty of time and matter to read and for thought. We can furnish the help required or your money back. MR. AND MRS. HARSCH, Eyesight Specialists.

### Prohibition Speaking.

J. W. White, of Salem, candidate for joint senator on the prohibition ticket will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets. All are invited.

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Be an exception to rule, be wise and have your eyes taken care of with the first unpleasant symptom. Cut across lots and come directly to us. This work is our specialty. You might as well have it done first as late. Save the suffering—headaches—and nervousness, usually resulting from eyestrain. MR. AND MRS. HARSCH.

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# TAMPICO

Jack Frost has left a heavy coat for a number of mornings in succession but no rain. A good rain would benefit the wheat fields and pasture very much.

Guy Sturgeon has been afflicted with flux the past week. He is better.

Little Mamie Applegate was seriously ill last Friday. Mr. May of Crothersville and Herrod of Tampico were called. The child is better.

Prof. Bane, who is teaching where Paul Dohne taught, is getting along nicely with his new place.

Logan Robison is printing Mr. Becker's house this week.

Messrs Hoadley and Nolting of Seymour spent Sunday with friends here. Wm. Schnuck left for Indianapolis Friday.

Wm. Overbe, who has worked in Bradford, Ill. since the first of March came home Wednesday evening. He had been ailing two weeks before he came home. Last Saturday he had an abscess of the right lung and died in a short time afterward. He had been subject to asthma for some time. He was industrious and highly respected. He was a member of the M. E. church at Russels Chapel. The funeral service took place at Russels Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Harvey conducted the services. A large crowd attended. The parents, five brothers and two sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Alfred Reynolds and lady visited with their son Wesley and family Sunday.

Geo. Delekmeier moved into part of the Keach property Friday.

The schools are moving on nicely. The man in the moon is predicting ringing the wedding bells in the near future.

Misses Sopha and Clara Allmeyer started to the World's fair Thursday.

Prof. Abel will go home Friday to remain until Tuesday and cast his vote.

## STOUTS MILL

There will be church at Brown's Chappel Sunday night, Nov. 6 at 7:30. Mrs. Thad Barriger moved to North Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Walter Atkins is very sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. Edgar Holand is sick with malarial fever.

Fred Warden, of Indianapolis, visited Robert Nade and family over Sunday.

Amos Rhodes and family, of Brown's Corner, and Harry Crittendon and family, visited John Helt and family Sunday.

James Lucky and family visited Al Rogers and family, near Azalia, Sunday.

Everett Cook went to Benton county to shuck corn.

Bruce Shields and wife, of Indianapolis, visited George McConnell and family this week.

George McConnell drives a fine new surrey.

Mrs. Chas. Ritz was called to Honeytown Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Cora Ritz.

Jacob Frisz and wife, of North Vernon, and Charles Ewing and Mr. Cox of Seymour, visited C. Helt and family Sunday.

Green Barring is visiting relatives in Kentucky this week.

Mrs. Jessie Martin returned home Saturday from Plymouth where she has been attending the funeral of Jessie Joyce.

Married Thursday evening at Rev. George Sweany's, George Nicholson and Miss Mame Rockey.

## GUTHRIE CREEK

Joseph Hutchison and E. Morrison went to Bedford Monday to pay taxes.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Fairview Friday night.

Dave Holliman plastered Hugh Morrison's house last week.

R. D. Thompson and daughter returned from the World's Fair Thursday.

Elmer Norman preached at the chapel to a large crowd Sunday night.

There was a large crowd at the sale at Newt Scott's last Thursday.

Dave Holliman went to Bedford Sunday to see his aunt who is not expected to live.

Finch Sharp was home from Indianapolis over Sunday.

## PEA RIDGE

Mrs. Morton Weddell visited her cousin, Mrs. John Summers Tuesday. Elmer Grantham and family, near Seymour, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Jim Hinderlider bought a young mule of Thomas Holmes last week.

Benj. Root and Mr. Flynn, of Pinhook, moved their shingle machine here last week and began working Monday.

Several attended N. C. Plummer's sale Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Wright spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster last week.

Wm. B. Hill died October 28, and was buried Sunday, Oct. 30, at Proctor cemetery. Rev. John Williams preached the funeral.

Mrs. Morton Bennett, of near Salem, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes.

## CANA, JENNINGS CO.

The teachers of Marion township met in institute at Mosley Saturday.

John Q. Foster and wife, of Beech Grove, visited with Arthur Rogers and family Sunday.

Bertha Davis, of Barnes, spent Sunday with Dena Pierson.

Miss Alma Dcnell is afflicted with peritonitis and is in a dangerous condition. Drs. Perrin, Ritter and May met the second time to perform a surgical operation but she was not able. She is reported better but not out of danger.

Emmet Raredon and family, of Hayden, spent Sunday with John Cain and family.

Cana Sunday school have decided to give a cantata Christmas.



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**4.00 TO 25.00**

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WE SEPCIALIZE HAND MADE 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS



BEST MAKES

Boys' and Children's Suits  
Boys' long pant Suits and Overcoats.

**3.50 to 12.00**

Children's Suits and Overcoats

**1.50 to 6.00**

## WORKINGMEN'S CLOTHING

Duck Coats	-	1.50 to 3.00	Jeans Pants	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Corduroy Coats		3.00 to 4.00	Corduroy Pants	- 1.50 to 3.50

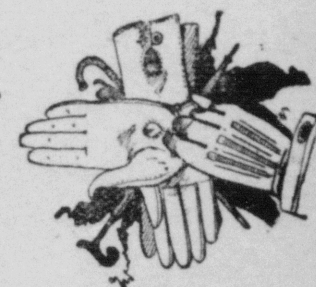


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## Gloves

All styles of  
Gloves and  
Mittens

**5c to 2.00**



## Underwear

Heavy fleeced  
per garment **35c**

Best cotton fl'd  
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Boys' Heavy Fleeced  
Underwear **25c**